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- DECISION -

Decision No.:

540-BR-87

Date:

July 30, 1987

Claimant:

Jackie Segall

Appeal No.:

8702132

S. S. No .:

Employer: Baltimore Comm. College

L.O.No.:

Appellant:

CLAIMANT

Issue:

Whether the claimant had a contract or reasonable assurance of employment within the meaning of Section 4(f)(5) of the law; whether the claimant was overpaid benefits under Section 17(d) of the law; and whether the claimant was able to work, available for work and actively seeking work within the meaning of Section 4(c) of the law.

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- APPEARANCES -

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals affirms the decision of the Hearing Examiner with regard to Section 4(c) of the law but reverses the decision with regard to Section 4(f)(5) and the resulting overpayment under Section 17(d).

In order for a claimant to be disqualified under Section 4(f)(5) there must be:

. . . a reasonable assurance that the individual will perform the service in the period immediately following the vacation period or holiday recess. [Emphasis added.]

The holiday recess in question here was from December 22, 1986 until January 1, 1987. Due to a lack of sufficient enrollment, the claimant did not have reasonable assurance of returning until January 29, 1987, almost a month after the holiday recess ended. This is not <u>immediately</u> following the recess and therefore is not reasonable assurance within the meaning of Section 4(f)(5) of the law.

DECISION

The claimant did not have reasonable assurance that she would return to her employment within the meaning of Section 4(f)(5) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. NO disqualification is imposed under Section 4(f)(5) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner with regard to Section 4(f)(5) is reversed.

The claimant is not overpaid benefits under Section 17(d) of the law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner with regard to Section 17(d) is reversed.

The claimant did not meet the eligibility requirements of Section 4(c) of the law. Benefits are denied for the week beginning February 1, 1987 and until the claimant meets all of the requirements of Section 4(c) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner with regard to Section 4(c) is affirmed.

Chairman

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